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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director, Central Intelligence
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Stan,

Your proposal to seek legislation to increase the protection against disclosure of the names of CIA officers or agents is both timely and necessary. I am reluctant, however, to take the approach of amending 18 U.S.C. § 798 which deals with communications intelligence. If there is sufficient support in the Congress to enact this legislation, it will be equally feasible to amend Title 18 to insert a new provision dealing exclusively with this problem, as Senator Bentsen's bill does. I would much prefer this approach.

Sincerely,


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